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In re Patent Application of

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Date: March 4, 2004

Title: FABRICATION OF OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), applicant hereby submits a further Amendment.

Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows: